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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON COMOROS

1. AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 3, COUNCIL MEMBERS AGREED TO HOLD FORMAL MEETING AT 3:30 P.M. FEBRUARY 4. "NON-ALIGNED" CIRCULATED WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON COMOROS, TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS PARA 3.

2. AT OPENING OF MEETING, SECRETARI INFORMED MEMBERS THAT AT TIME OF 4:00 A.M. TELEPHONE CALL TO COMOROS PRESIDENT, LATTER HAD INFORMED THEM THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S TELEGRAM (USUN 384) BUT WOULD ANSWER IT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING IT. HE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR A COMORO REPRESENTATIVE TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK BEFORE FEBRUARY 5. A COMORO WRITTEN REPLY HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN THEN READ LETTER FROM AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN FOR MONTH, FERNANDES (GUINEA-BISSAU), REQUESTING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 4. COUNCIL THEN AGREED

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TO MEET AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 4 IN FORMAL SESSION.

3. PRIOR TO ADJOURNING, SALIM (TANZANIA) HAD DIS-  
TRIBUTED FOLLOWING "NON-ALIGNED" INFORMAL WORKING PAPER,  
WHICH HE SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH FRENCH BUT WHICH, HE  
STRESSED, WAS PRELIMINARY IN NATURE:

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NON-ALIGNED  
WORKING PAPER ON THE COMOROS

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE LETTER OF THE HEAD OF THE COMORIAN  
STATE (DOCUMENT S/11953)

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3291 (XXIX) OF  
DECEMBER 13, 1974 WHICH INTER ALIA REAFFIRMED THE UNITY  
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO,

RECALLING THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3385 (XXX) OF  
NOVEMBER 12, 1975 BY WHICH THE COMOROS WERE ADMITTED TO  
MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN REAFFIRMED THE NECESSITY OF RESPECTING  
THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO,  
COMPOSED OF THE ISLANDS OF ANJOUAN, GRANDE-COMORE, MAYOTTE  
AND MOHELI,

CONCERNED AT ANY ACTION OR THREAT OF ACTION WHICH VIOLATES  
OR IS LIKELY TO VIOLATE THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY  
OF THE COMORO STATE,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN AT THE DECLARED INTENTION OF THE  
FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO ORGANIZE A REFERENDUM IN MAYOTTE  
ON FEBRUARY 8, 1976,

1. CONSIDERS THAT THE HOLDING OF SUCH A REFERENDUM  
BY FRANCE IN MAYOTTE CONSTITUTES AN INTERFERENCE  
IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMOROS,

2. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE TO DESIST FROM  
PROCEEDING WITH THE HOLDING OF THE REFERENDUM IN  
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3. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE TO RESPECT THE  
INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY OF THE COMORIAN STATE AND TO REFRAIN FROM  
TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MAY JEOPARDIZE THE INDEPENDENCE,  
SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE  
COMORIAN STATE,

4. REQUESTS ALL STATES TO FAITHFULLY RESPECT THE UNITY  
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORIAN STATE.  
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